

## Natl. Symphony Orchestra Will Play Here Feb. 18

The National Symphony Orchestra of Washington, D. C., hailed as one of the five leading orchestras of the world, will play a concert in George Washington Hall on February 18, 1948, under the conductorship of its eminent Musical Director-Conductor, Dr. Hans Kindler.

Organized in 1931 and backed by 97 enthusiastic sponsors, the National Symphony Orchestra now has more than ten thousand contributors in the Nation's Capital. Its growth and development to a position as one of the five leading symphony orchestras of the world has been nothing short of phenomenal. The energy and vision of its founder and conductor, Dr. Hans Kindler, and the loyalty of the nearly 100 outstanding musicians who compose the Orchestra has made this triumph possible.

### Symphony Provides Culture

Truly the nation's symphony, the National Symphony provides musical culture for Americans from all over the country who are living in, or visiting the Capital, and for the diplomatic representatives from all the countries of the world.

The very auditorium the National Symphony calls "home," Constitution Hall, is named for that first great document which established this country as a government. Each winter the National Symphony presents two series of concerts to large and distinguished audiences in Constitution Hall, in addition to the regular series in Baltimore, Maryland. Students' concerts are given in the public schools of the District of Columbia, and special performances with the leading ballet companies are included in the repertoire.

The program to be presented in this city by the National Symphony Orchestra will include the beloved musical classics of the world along with some very interesting modern works.

### Conductor Discussed

The National Symphony Orchestra concert will be conducted by Howard Mitchell the Orchestra's distinguished Associate Conductor. Howard Mitchell became the Associate Conductor of our capital's famed orchestra two years ago. Prior to that he had been its Principal cellist for fourteen years. His appearances as cello soloist with leading American orchestras have been consistently praised.

He received his musical training as a scholarship winner at Peabody Conservatory, and later as a Fellow at the Curtis Institute.

When Howard Mitchell was elevated to the Associate Conductorship, Dr. Hans Kindler, the National Symphony Orchestra's eminent Musical Director and Conductor said, "I have known Howard Mitchell in every possible capacity, as soloist and as first cellist of the National Symphony Orchestra, and in every instance I can warmly recommend him as one of the finest young American artists today."

## CALENDAR

Tuesday, February 8  
Student Government Election.  
Wednesday, February 9  
Convocation — Student Body Meeting.  
Thursday, February 10  
Representative of the U. of V. Hospital here.  
Friday, February 11  
Assembly Student Government Election.  
Friday, February 11  
7:30 in Monroe Aud.—Freshman Talent Show—Free.  
Saturday, February 12  
Tea Dance—3:30-5:30 in Big Gym.  
Saturday, February 12  
Mid-Winter Formal Dance in Hall of Mirrors.  
Saturday, February 12  
Movie "Song Of Bernadette"—8:00.

## Jr. Class To Present Benefit, 'Undertow'

The Junior Class will present a fantasy entitled "Undertow" on February 19 at 8 P.M. The characters in the original script are portrayed by the outstanding talent of the class of 1950. A bevy of beauties will dance, sing, and act to the tunes of the M.W.C. dance band.

**Benefit Is Fish Story**  
"Undertow" is salty with old sea flavor. Famous sea characters, ships, mermaids, and fish tales (Tails that is) make up a thoroughly fish story. The fantastic and mysterious sea lore are backed by appropriate scenery.

**Additional Surprise Planned**  
During the show a group of unusual judges, who really know their business, will determine the beauty winner since the Junior Benefit is always in the form of a beauty contest. Each organization to the "hill" has sent a representative to the contest.

Every girl in the Junior Class has participated in this colossal show under the direction of Rowena Simpson, Jeanne Sommers, Jackie Newell, Anne Osborn, and Jack Miles. Tickets are selling for 35 cents and 50 cents. The Juniors say "Don't miss this really 'fish' story."

## MWC Students Tour New York On Radio Television Field Trip

A group of students taking radio courses at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia left for New York City January 27 in the college-owned bus to make a concentrated radio and television field trip. Several members of the party, which was under the supervision of Mrs. Mildred Sollenberger, director of radio, had personnel appointments, auditions, and job interviews over the week-end.

In addition to television and radio tours, there were visits to the Hayden Planetarium, Museum of Natural History, and Metropolitan Museum.

Radio shows included Fred Waring, Mutual Guild Theatre, Twenty Questions, Little Herman, Life Begins at Eighty, American Minstrels of 1949, and Pause that Refreshes.

## Forensic Tourney To Be Held Here April 13 To 16

The Grand National Forensic Tournament will be held for the fourth year at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia April 13-16. Invitations to participate have been extended to colleges and educational institutions throughout the country.

Contests will determine the best speakers and readers in each of the following fields: address reading; after dinner; book review; debate; declamation; dramatic reading; discussion; extempore; informative speech; oration; poetry reading; and response.

**Features Outlined**  
Features of the tournament will be contests in Spanish in five of these fields and the debate, which is to be on federal support of public education.

Miss Ann Zipt, a senior from St. Marys, West Va., is grand president and the faculty sponsor is Dr. Warren Keith, director of admissions and associate professor of history at Mary Washington. Judges for each unit of the tourney will be provided by the Fredericksburg Rotary Club.

Twenty-two colleges attended the tournament in 1946, 49 in 1947 and 64 last year. Acceptances have already been received from Carlton in Minnesota, Occidental in California, Knox in Illinois, Atlantic Christian in North Carolina, Penn State, and University of Florida.

## Jr. Dance Club Seeks Members

The Junior Dance Club held its first session this semester on February 7. This club meets every Monday and Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the gym. Everyone interested in dancing is invited to join the club. No previous dancing experience is required.

The Junior Dance Club will take part in the May Day Dances and the Concert Dance club members are selected from the Junior Dance Club.

Those students who take pleasure in dancing come to the gym in leotards on Feb. 9 at 4:00.

## Library Exhibits Miss Duggan's Works

The present attraction in one of the show cases of E. Lee Trinkle Library is Miss Dorothy Duggan's exhibit of wood engravings, lithographs, and one black and white drawing. Her subjects for this display are mostly local. Perhaps the outstanding scenes of Fredericksburg that she has conveyed to paper are "Old Apothecary Shop," a wood-art and "Mary Washington House," the original pen and ink drawing.

A graduate of Peabody College, Miss Duggan is president of the art section of the Virginia Education Association. She has exhibited her work at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts as well as abroad at the "Exposition de Gravures" recently held in Paris by the members of the National Society of Women Artists.

Also on display here is "Morning Light," a wood engraving which won a Philadelphia Print Club award, the Eugenia F. Atwood Prize of \$75.00.

Miss Duggan has a class in wood engraving here at Mary Washington.

## Student Govt. President To Be Elected Feb. 18 In Chapel

## Summer School Plans Announced; Courses Varied

An eight-week Summer school session at Mary Washington College of the University of Virginia has been announced by Dean Edward Alvey, Jr. The session, which will be held from June 13 to August 6, offers a more elastic schedule, covering a greater range of subject matter, than that of the college academic year so that teachers and others who wish to pursue practical courses such as library science, for example, may do so.

A variety of courses will be offered in the fields of Art, commerce, dramatic arts and speech, economics and business administration, education, languages, history, mathematics, music, psychology, philosophy, science, social science, physical and health education, and library science. Eight to ten semester hours' credit may be earned in the Summer Session.

**Workshops and Institutes Held**  
Two Workshops and Institutes will be held; a two-week workshop in Elementary Education, planned particularly for teachers interested in certificate renewal or extension, carrying a credit of three semester hours, will start June 13; a two-week intensive course for teachers and others interested in art in the public schools, the second workshop, will begin June 29, and also carries a credit of three semester hours.

The twelve semester-hour curriculum in library science will be available for students interested in meeting the State Library requirements for librarians in small high schools and elementary schools.

Seven tours in the college air conditioned bus will include trips to historic and scenic spots in the Old Dominion and to museums and art galleries in Richmond and Washington. These will be under the guidance of members of the faculty and staff.

Recreational opportunities are provided through the college's swimming pools, tennis courts, and facilities for archery, golf, horseback riding, badminton, et cetera. Weekly dances are planned for the roof garden, entertainments will be given in the open-air theatre, and frequent picnics will be arranged.

No change has been made in fees and charges for the summer school.

## Valentine Dance

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## Dr. Combs Presented Picture Of Brompton

Frank Dementi of the Colonial Studib, Richmond, who took the photographs of Mary Washington College which decorate the R.F. & P. diner "Fredericksburg," has presented Dr. Combs with a framed reproduction of BROMPTON, the subject of one of the five murals. The photograph has been colored in oil by Miss Helene Van de Ponssele, a Swedish artist now living in Richmond.

## Five Candidates To Run For Office

Five girls have been nominated as candidates for Student Government President. In chapel on Tuesday, February 1, Barbara Watson, present Student Government President, submitted names of three girls proposed for the office by the nominating committee. These girls are Jean Sprower, Betty Jean Lyle and Patti Head. The meeting was thrown open for nominations. The following girls accepted nomination: Jenny Sommers and Lucille Schoolcraft.

Jean Sprower, twenty years old, is from Freeport, New York. Here at MWC Jean is treasurer of the Junior Class, vice president of Pi Sigma Kappa, assistant copy editor of the Battlerfield, secretary of the Alumni Daughters, dormitory representative for Alpha Phi Sigma, member of Sigma Tau Delta, YWCA and ARA. She has been awarded the Alumni Daughters Cup for scholarship for the past two years. She also won second place in the Pi Sigma Kappa Speech Contest last year. Jean is an English major, and spends her summers working and teaching piano.

Jenny Sommers, twenty years old, is from Charlotte, North Carolina. Jenny was an honor student at Central High School in Charlotte. At MWC Jenny is vice president of the Junior Class, active in class benefits, song leader for Betty Lewis last year, on the Steering Committee for International Relation, and a member of Choir, YWCA and ARA. Jenny is a psychology major, and her interests lie mainly in child psychology. During the summer Jenny works in advertising.

Lucille Schoolcraft, twenty years old is from Norfolk, Virginia. Lucille received the Balfour Award at Norview High School in Norfolk. At MWC Lucille was president of the Freshman Class in 46.

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## May 17 Is Next Blood Bank Day

On January 18, 1949 eighteen Mary Washington girls donated to the Red Cross Blood Bank.

The smallness of the number may be attributed to the fact that the girls were thinking of the exams coming up at the end of the week. The next date for the Blood Bank, Tuesday, May 17, 1949, will be a full two weeks before final exams when term papers will no longer be a hurdle. There will be no benefits and a general lull in activities during this month. Considering this and the fact that more girls will be eligible because of birthdays by that time, the number of donors should be doubled.

The Red Cross definitely provides transportation on return and probably to the Blood Bank. Homemade food is served to the girls after they have made their contributions.

There is no longer a wartime need for blood donations but the life saving need is with us always. Accidents of every kind, casualties of the highways, rushed operations, and loss of life are ever-present threats. There is always an opportunity to save someone's life by donating blood to the Blood Bank.

## Club Elects

## Mrs. Harper Pres.

The Faculty Women's Club met at the Country Club on the evening of February 3 and elected Mrs. Harper as its president. Mrs. Harper is the circulation librarian of E. Lee Trinkle Library.

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The following rather salty lamentation was made by Joe Neiman, editor of the Connecticut campus. At the time, his paper was conducting a campaign against undesirable conditions in the college dining hall, thereby making relations with members of the administration somewhat strained.

### EDITORS ARMCHAIR . . .

(Released by Associated Collegiate Press)

Needless to say, what Neiman says, applies to almost all other editors, that of THE BULLET included.

We have seen the dawn four times this week, and some day shall wash literary over the bright blue colors in the sky and the cold shivers that run up and down the spine at that hour. We have come out of exams with an empty feeling that betoken no good unless by divine intercession.

We have seen the time for reports come and go, and have watched helplessly or worked feverishly toward the deadline and torn the pages still hot from the typewriter scant minutes before class time. We have met our faculty, and looked up guiltily and wondered if they knew we had just cut the class.

We have gazed enviously at engineers because they work as hard as we do, but nobody gets mad at them. We have envied the chem students because they can leave the lab and it does not follow.

### For an editor's life is not a happy one

We have said kind things about people because they deserved to be said and unkind things because they were true and people have remembered only the unkind things. We have made 99 mistakes and have corrected them, and the hundredth has slipped by and been there for all to see.

We have run a "campaign" to correct that which we have found is bad and have found that we are imperfect ourselves. Yet we cannot remain at peace with this world; for people view us as knights on white chargers who must bear the never-ending crusade against wrong and injustice.

We have had to judge and weigh the doings of life on this campus to put out a paper each week and every interest group has thought that its doings were the most gosh-awful important things that were happenings. And there have been souls best left alone whose privacy we have had to disturb.

We have given groups more publicity than they have ever had before, and they have clamored that it is not enough. We have not always given credit where it is due, for we too are unjust . . . but not from intention. We have heard words of praise, and it has given us heart to say:

### Damn the torpedoes! Full speed ahead

We have had to smile when we were angry, and to placate where we would rather fight. We have watched sincere people inflict hurts because they were not tolerant, and have tried hard to be tolerant, of them. And we realize keenly our privilege to get so great an opportunity for self discipline.

We have tried to teach our staff the ABC's and have been discouraged; and realize that we will be forced to learn them ourselves by the time of graduation. We have been promised copy by Tuesday, and it has come in on Friday; and we have been chided for not being able to find and correct the errors in the rush to get a paper out at all.

We are tired in mind and exhausted in body. Willingly would we transfer the cares and duties of office to other shoulders so that we may sleep. But man must accept his destiny; there are no other shoulders.

## ARA Nominations Taken In Chapel

On Tuesday, February 1, nominations for Athletic Recreation Association President were taken in Chapel. The following were nominated: Mary Lyne Kucera, Nan Taylor, and Doris Watts. The election will be held in Chapel February 8.

## NOTICE!

There is a notice up in the C-Shop which states that all coke bottles must be returned to the C-Shop at once to fill the empty cases. If these cases are not filled the C-Shop will have to discontinue selling bottled cokes. Students, have you any empty coke bottles in your room?

## New Book Gives Religious Insight

"Religion—that voice of the deepest human experience" is becoming increasingly important today when so many people are turning to religion to meet the problems presented by an unsure and deeply troubled world. But what religion can one choose? That is one of the reasons why the author of *The Golden Years*, Brooke Peters Church, has written *A Faith For You*.

Mrs. Church tries to offer to those who have no church affiliation (and there are many hundreds of thousands of them), a short, comprehensive history of religion and a guide to the leading religious groups of today in the hope that out of these thirty or more sects there may be one that will answer their needs.

This book contains an extremely good short history of the development of religious thought, from Moses and the early Hebrews to the present, and Mrs. Church includes in it a useful discussion of the basic roots common to all religions, of religious symbols, fasts and feasts. There is a chapter on certain groups not strictly classifiable, such as the Salvation Army and Jehovah's Witnesses, and there is an extensive glossary of religious terms. The rest of the book deals with the 30 denominations (each with a membership of 50,000 or more) in this country, explaining their origins, their beliefs and whatever else might be helpful to a reader eager to learn which faith is for him.

*A Faith For You*, having been carefully checked by high authority in each denomination, is entirely acceptable to Catholic, Jew, or Protestant and is, therefore, one of the best reference books on the various denominations. Mrs. Church's style is free and flowing, making the book easy-reading, yet sincere and helpful.

When one reads *A Faith For You*, he will realize that

"He who has no respect for religion can have no true respect for himself."

## R. M. Students Speak At I. R. C. Meeting

On Thursday, February 3, the International Relations Club held its monthly meeting. After a short business meeting Dora Harper, the President of the club, turned the meeting over to Bill Mallen. Bill is the president of the Randolph Macon IRC and he introduced the subject of the evening and the guest speakers.

The main subject was "Our Economic Policy" and the speakers discussed this topic in relationship to the State of the Union speech given last week by President Truman. The President brought out three main phases that he would like to include in our economic policy.

The first speaker was George Anderson and he spoke on the proposal to pass a federal health insurance bill through which people would be able to obtain medical aid by a system of insurance. Under this proposal there is a five point program but George just stressed the most important ones. Under the first point the federal government would set up an advisory board to give appropriations for the construction of hospitals and related facilities. Another important point would be to expand the present social security of federal insurance. George said the main opposition to this whole proposal is the American Medical Association which claims that this program will only lead to socialized medicine.

The next speaker was Jerry Greenberger and he spoke on the proposal of reciprocal trade agreement. Under this plan the U. S. would return to the situation as it stood before the war in which there would be free trade and lower export and import tariffs. Jerry said that this would benefit the common man and enhance the industry of the country. He also



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## A Word Of Wisdom - Get That New Outlook!

There's no denying it—a new year has begun. The long lists of already broken resolutions have been chucked down the incinerator; and, in the true patterns of that wonderful excuse, "human nature," we are slipping back into our old ways which we had so determinedly resolved to change. This acute yearly relapse happens all the time, in every part of the world. Moreover, it will probably continue to happen as long as this earth is inhabited by humans and their "nature." Now, don't let this mild bit of reasoning get you down. The point to be made is this: There's an even better way to retain that "new outlook," which was so glittering on the first day of January, 1949. (Well, on the second day of January, anyway.) How 'bout the beginning of a brand new semester? What better time to begin anew? Just look at the possibilities—They're wonderful!

Rarely can one find a class now without seeing a sprinkling of new students. Now here's your chance! They'll invariably strike up the conversation with the usual befuddled question, "Pardon me, but is this seat taken?" If you are smart, you will take advantage of that question and build up some new and valuable friendships. Try it next class period; it will make you and a new student feel lots better.

Even though you may be plunging into the second half of your Junior year this week, it's a safe bet that there are some entirely new courses printed on that program card. Perhaps you are too far gone on your other subjects to convince the professor that you are worth anything more than a "C". But, here again, is an opportunity. Get a firm clutch on that evasive fellow "Enthusiasm," and keep a death hold on him until you extend a moist palm for your degree. If you can once get the habit of being enthusiastic about a course, there won't be much need in your renting "closet space" during exams.

It can all lead but to one thing

said that there would be better interchange of goods between the nations.

The last speaker was Frank Cotton who is referred to as "King Cotton" and he spoke on the proposal to allow the President to have power to use price and wage control. Frank said that this would help to eliminate bust or boom but then he said that the average man didn't care whether there was a "bust" or boom.

—A new attitude. And that's what counts in the long run. You know, once a new attitude starts rolling, there's no telling what can happen! Those dusty old coke bottles might be returned to the C-Shop, the room could be given a pre-spring housecleaning, replies to that pile of unanswered letters might be produced—Why, you might even manage to create a more becoming hair-do in the process!

As one weary sophomore aptly put it, "The beginning of a new semester—and I feel as though a weight has been lifted off my shoulders!"

## Series Of Movies To Be Shown Here

Mrs. Bushnell has arranged to have a series of movies shown at the college. The movies were chosen by student opinion. "The Song of Bernadette," starring Jennifer Jones, will be shown in George Washington Auditorium at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 12. Watch The Bullet for announcement of coming movies.

## Sally Shopper Says . . .

Back again after exams and everyone is getting ready for the big Mid-winter Dance. Have you seen LYNN PERKINS' new formal gowns? There's a yellow, starched sheer gown with drop shoulders and a wide flounced skirt. Next we saw a lovely blue taffeta gown with a bustle, gathered skirt on a low waist line, low cut neck and short puff sleeves. Also saw a cute gown in lavender plaid taffeta with drop shoulders and gathered skirt.

You know Valentine's Day is almost here and THE BOOK NOOK has all sorts of Valentines—sentimental, comic and special. The Book Nook also has some new designs for stationery. There are scented roses and gardenias put out by Gibson Stationery for \$1.50 and \$7.50. There is also Garden Phlox and Skyward—Chinese stationery with oriental envelopes—by Brownie. Brownie also has new Duffel Bags containing 18 conversation notes for \$.50 and Duffel Bags containing 50 greeting cards for \$1.00. A good buy for anyone.

## Where, Oh, Where Has Filthy McNasty Gone?

The question has been on everyone's lips since September, but we're all at an equal loss to know the answer. We even go around humming "Where, Oh, Where Has My Little Dog Gone?" The time has now come to bring the question out in the air, and invite public opinion and information. Yes, it's Filthy, Filthy G. McNasty, to be exact. When we returned to school, we vaguely noticed there was something vitally wrong with the campus landscape, and it wasn't long 'til we discovered just what it was: The non-appearance of that dear, mangy, grey-white dog snuffling around the walks.

Some of the freshman will no doubt wrinkle up their brows in amazement as to why there's so much fuss over one pup. Haven't we enough dogs scampering around now? . . . There's George, Spot, Franz, Blurr, and Ticks . . . and . . . Oh, but you don't understand! Filthy wasn't just another dog, oh no! Let's go into his biography a little, and maybe the new students will understand our consternation somewhat better.

Filthy has been a canine member of our student body since way back, and while lesser dogs have come and gone, he stayed on. The Bullet once wrote him up as "The King of the Campus Dogs," and indeed he was just that. When any ambitious mongrel attempted to engage him in the doggie-equivalent of fistfuffs, Filthy lost no time in showing him who reigned, who ran the show, and who slept on Willard's front steps. Filthy was probably the only creature ever entertained in practically every room in Willard and Virginia with bones, sandwiches, and left-over Heavenly Hash.

He was never particularly energetic, but preferred to shuffle around with a slow, padding trot. As far as family genealogy was concerned, no one ever knew exactly whether he was part collie and part alreale, part hound and part terrier, part chow and part sheep-dog, or a mixture of all six. He had long grey hair that completely covered his eyes, and one suspected he took a quick roll in a near-by coal bin every morning when he arose. At a distance, you couldn't tell whether he was coming or going . . . just a big blob of dirty dog . . . hence, the nome de plume.

We, distressed, have no clues to his whereabouts, and if any one can offer valid information, it would be greatly appreciated. Perhaps Filthy overheard plans some girls were making to dip him in a bathtub of henna dye. Then again, he was keeping rather steady company with a little cocker out in Falmouth, so maybe he decided to abdicate, and live a life of quiet, wedded bliss. We hate to think of this last, but maybe Filthy was called to his Maker. Even king doggies have to pass out of this world eventually, and if this is the case, we can see Filthy now, a little pair of tattle-tale gray angels wings, and a handy pink cloud nearby, still happily yawning away the day.

### THINGS COULD BE VERSE

There was a line, a mighty line  
Before the Commons' door,  
And Willie, waiting for his lunch  
Was Number Twenty Four.  
But Number Three had twelve  
good friends,  
And Number Eight, eleven,  
While Willie found to his surprise  
He now was Forty Seven.  
And tho the people far up front  
Were moving quite a lot  
The longer Willie stood in line  
The farther back he got.  
This struck the boy as mighty silly  
But lunchtime never came for Willie.  
—"Syracuse Daily Orange."

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## Terrapins Get Ready For Meet

With the beginning of the new semester, Terrapin members will spend extensive hours in the pool working up speed and endurance for the coming racing season. Not since 1943-44 has Mary Washington been regional sponsor for the southern district of the National Telegraphic Swimming Meet. Not only is this meet open to Terrapin members but to any student able to fill the racing qualifications. Each swimmer must practice at least eight hours by swimming laps in a preferred stroke and doing racing dives and turns.

The strokes to be used in the meet are free style, back crawl, and breast stroke. Combinations of these strokes are used in medleys and relays.

## Dear Mom, Love "Datter"

Dear Mom . . .

Well, Mom, we were welcomed back for the new semester by real winter weather. Monday morning found the ground covered with a sort of frozen sleetish stuff that looked very much like snow, only worse. And slushy—it came up to my boot tops. Do I have to add that it's cold?

The Mary Washington student body is over academic fatigue now, for the most part. The current question is "When do grades come out?" and a few of us have nervous quivers about that . . . Well, you'll find out soon, too soon, maybe. I saw a sign on one of the blackboards in Chandler the week of exams saying, "Avoid the June rush—stunk now." Does that portray the gloomy spirit that hangs over this institution of higher learning?

The next two weeks are going to be devoted to the election of officers of Student Government,

## NOTICE!

For those students interested in nursing there will be a representative from the University of Virginia Hospital here at Mary Washington on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 3 o'clock. The representative will show films and discuss opportunities for women in the field of nursing.

Y.W.C.A. and A.R.A., so we've all started thinking about the girls who are best qualified for the offices. It's hard to decide who would be best, but this student body always seems to choose the right ones.

I've been practically at the point of starvation since I got back, Mom—Believe it or not, almost all of that food I brought from home is gone. Of course, I won't add that I was sick as a dog right before last from over consumption of same. Won't I ever learn?

My classes this semester are about the same, so I'm not going to have such an easy time of it. I suppose I should get right down

## Clip! Clip Clip! (for sheer joy)

Several feature stories on the college and short articles on the Summer season are being sent this week to dailies and county weeklies in Virginia and nearby states. If these releases are published in your home papers, will you cut them out together with name of paper and date line and give them to Mr. Brooks, No. 202 G. W. Hall. Ask your family to send you items about the college.

to studying, but I just can't seem to get in the mood . . . O.K., I'll try.

It's time for dinner, now, so I'd better stop. Maybe there'll be more news next week.

Love,  
Datter

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## Vocational Guidance Talks Scheduled During February

February could well be called vocation month at M.W.C. this year. Scheduled for this month are several talks designed to help M.W.C. students in choosing and preparing for their careers. It's an opportunity which none of us should miss.

On Thursday, February 10, at 3 P.M., in Room 307 of George Washington Hall, Miss Alice Danner, science instructor at the University of Virginia Hospital, will show slides illustrating the activities of student nurses. All Mary Washington girls interested in information about the opportunities offered to women by the nursing profession are urged to come to the meeting.

On February 15, John Daneral, director of personnel of Thalhimers in Richmond, and Miss Willie Fry, employment manager, will be here from 9:30-5:00. There will be a general talk on retailing as a career at 9:30 and 10:30. From 11:30-5:00 personal appointments will be scheduled for all girls who are interested. Two Mary Washington girls of the 1948 graduating class are now employed at Thalhimers and they find their work very interesting. Generally Thalhimers employs only one student from each college, so it is quite an honor for our college that two Mary Washington students were chosen.

Besides these talks on specific vocations, Mrs. Russell, Director of Student Personnel of Mary Washington, will give a series of general talks in Chandler, Room 1, at 5:00 P.M. every Monday in February. These are scheduled as follows:

February 7th: How to Decide on the Kind of Job You Want.

February 14: How to Find Job Openings.

February 21: How to Write Letters of Application.

February 28: How to Conduct Yourself at an Interview.

All those who want good advice and suggestions concerning their future careers are urged to attend these meetings.

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## Alarming Moment Or—When Those Clocks Go Off

Have you ever wondered how many alarm clocks reside at Mary Washington College and at what times these little demons start their insistent screaming? Or just how varied their faces would be if they were all lined up in a row? (This could get more complicated than one of Stephen Vincent Benet's nightmares.)

To the best of my knowledge, aided by slight investigation, there are briefly about four types of alarms in an average college girl's life. These are judged by the occasion and not by the manufacturer of the clock.

First, there are the alarms that go off about 6:30 A. M. These early alarms are usually set after an evening of bridge before an 8:30 quiz. Unfortunately, the alarm is usually switched off, unheeded, after everyone in the building is awake except the one for which it was intended. After you fall that quiz, do you ever wonder if that alarm clock would like to grin diabolically and say, "I told you so?"

Some people get up at this early hour for other reasons. Maybe they like the early morning air, or were born on a farm or something. There is little need to discuss this subject further as we are dealing with the "average" college girl.

At approximately 7:00 our "breakfast girls" are aroused by the regular, dull grind of their alarm clocks. They, unlike the 8:30 girls, immediately get out of bed and cut off the alarm.

The majority of the student body seems to belong to the next group. At 8:00 alarms ring for the 8:30 class group. These alarms are always quick, warning,

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## Seniors Take Civil Service Exam

College seniors interested in obtaining government jobs took a Civil Service Examination January 22 at James Monroe High School. The examination, taken mainly by science majors, is required for all who wish to become government workers. Within four to six months, the scores of the examination will be sent to the students.

## Correction

The Bullet wishes to correct two statements made in the January 22 issue. The Freshman Class not the Sophomore Class is supporting the Dutch war orphan. The E. Lee Trinkle Library has accommodations for over 150,000 books rather than 150 as was printed.

and frenzied. The response is more rapid than that of any of the other groups. Our subject literally "leaps" out of bed and dashes around madly, looking for clothes.

The last group includes the alarms during the remainder of the day. Strange as it may seem, there are some people who don't have classes until 10:30 or later. Alarm clocks are almost a necessity when taking "alestas" after lunch. These lucky people are not as dependent on our little mechanism as the groups previously mentioned.

Like all machines, the alarm clock often gets broken and they definitely have their idiosyncrasies. Have you ever awakened at 3:00 in the morning to find your alarm screaming at you? Of course, you remember setting it at 8:00. You take "Big Ben" (or whatever it may be) and trudge downtown. You stand dumbfounded when the jeweler says that your clock is in perfect condition.

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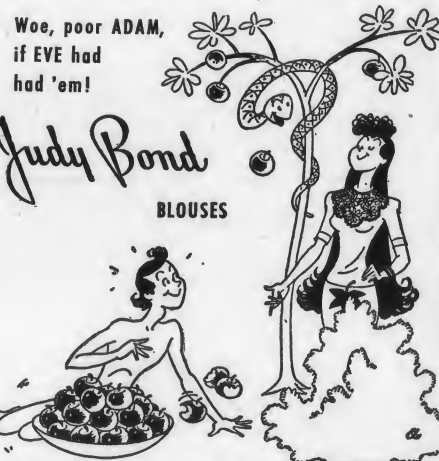
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# Candidates for President Of ARA, YWCA, Named

The Athletic Recreational Association and the Young Woman's Christian Association of Mary Washington College have nominated the following girls of presidents of their organizations. The A.R.A. has nominated Mary Lyne Kucera, Doris Watts, and Nan Clarke Taylor, while the Y.W.C.A. nominees are Mary Cottingham, and Carolyn (Kit) Lee.

## "Y" Nominees Presented

Carolyn (Kit) Lee from Augusta, Ga. and a graduate of Tubman High School has the following qualifications: In high school: active in all sports, captain of champion volleyball team, badminton tournament winner, secretary of Spanish Club, picture editor of annual, Glee Club, Vice President of Honor Society, and graduated with honors. Freshman year at Wesleyan College: Glee Club, Spanish Club, freshman swimming team, freshman soccer team. Sophomore year at M.W.C.: Has been President of Y.W.A. of B.S.U., Vice President of B.S.U., Vice President of Va. State B.S.U., Glee Club and Spanish Club member, freshman commission advisor and ex-officio on Student Government Association. She is majoring in psychology.

Mary Cottingham is from Bennettsville High School, South Carolina and is a chemistry major. She had the following honors in high school: Editor of annual, social editor of newspaper, Vice President of Student Government, Secretary of the Honor Society, representative of teen age council, best all-round girl, D.A.R. award, English medal, cheerleader, captain of basketball team, and valedictorian. Honors in M.W.C.: Alpha Phi Sigma, Chi Beta Phi, Science Club, Social Chairman and secretary of the Community Social Service Committee and Secretary of Y.W.C.A., Sophomore award

for Cap and Gown, attended Y.W.C.A. Southern Regional Conference in Tenn. last summer, and class cheerleader.

## A.R.A. Nominees Listed

Nan Clarke Taylor, a psychology major, is from Suffolk High School, Suffolk, Va. and has the following records from high school: Basketball captain, athletic chairman of ways and means committee, business manager of the newspaper, activities medal and most athletic. In M.W.C.: Librarian of A.R.A. and Senior Commissioner of Y.W.C.A.

Doris Watts is an English major from Fredericksburg, Va. and a graduate of Spotsylvania High School. In high school she was: Captain of the basketball team and a member of the Student Government Association for two years. In M.W.C.: Chairman of softball and basketball in A.R.A. and representative on Student Government for off-campus girls.

Mary Lyne Kucera, a chemistry major, is a graduate of William Byrd High School, Roanoke, Va. She holds the following honors: In high school: Basketball captain, Y-Teen Secretary, senior class treasurer, Secretary of 4-H Club, sports editor on newspaper, good sportsmanship award. In M.W.C.: Publicity chairman and Vice President of A.R.A., Secretary-Treasurer of Fredericksburg Board of Officiating, Sophomore class basketball captain.

## ARA To Sponsor Sleigh Riding

Sleigh riding at the cabin will begin as soon as there is enough snow. It will be held every afternoon from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. Coffee will be served in the cabin. No sleds may be taken out unless an ARA council member is present.

## Crew Of Coming Play Disclosed

The Mary Washington College Theater will present a Midsummer Night's Dream, a play by William Shakespeare in George Washington Auditorium March 18 and 19.

The crews working on the production are as follows: Student director, Barbara Bennett; production manager, Jean Achenbach; stage manager, Harriet Fletcher; scene technicians, Jackie Allen, Jane Gregg; Lights, Beatrice Rice, Cecil Scott; Costumes, Connie Froehner; Make-Up, Mary Ellen Donahoe, Assistant Make-up, Lorraine Frantz; Properties, Suzette Tombs; Sound, Nat Wilton; Business Manager, Audrey Watt; Publicity, Joyce Hamilton; Asst. Publicity, Carmen Zeppenfeldt; Tickets, Ann Worsham; Programs, Bobbie Cleeland; House Manager, Helen Sheppard.

The literary advisor for the play is Dr. Whidden. Mrs. Read and Miss Eppes are offering a group of dancers and singers respectively to help in the production.

The cast was given in a former issue of the Bullet.

## Freshman Teams Show Enthusiasm For Basketball

The basketball season for 1948-49 has begun and a moderate amount of enthusiasm has been shown. Enough girls have shown up and there are ten (10) dormitory teams now participating in games. The freshmen, especially, have shown a great deal of enthusiasm. There are three freshmen teams representing Willard and one representing Cornell.

Games will be played at the following times in Monroe gym for the next two weeks:

Tuesday, Feb. 8—7:00 P. M.—Tri-Unit vs. Virginia; 7:15—Will-

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Wednesday, Feb. 9—4:50—Tri-Unit vs. Betty Lewis.

Thursday, Feb. 10—7:00—Virginia vs. Off-Campus; 7:15—Tri-Unit vs. Marye; 8:00—Willard I vs. Cornell; 8:15—Willard II vs. Willard III.

Friday, Feb. 11—4:50—Virginia vs. Marye.

Monday, Feb. 14—4:50—Westmoreland vs. Willard II.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—7:00—Willard II vs. Cornell; 7:15—Willard III vs. Off-Campus; 8:00—Tri-Unit vs. Willard I; 8:15—Virginia vs. Betty Lewis.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—4:50—Marye vs. Off-Campus.

Thursday, Feb. 17—4:50—Cornell vs. Off-Campus; 7:00—Westmoreland vs. Willard III; 8:00—Virginia vs. Willard I; 8:15—Betty Lewis vs. Cornell.

Friday, Feb. 18—4:50—Westmoreland vs. Marye.

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## Student Govt. Pres. To Be Elected

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47, secretary of the Sophomore Class, house president of Willard now, secretary of Student Forum, and a member of the Bulletin Staff, Station WMWC, Newman Club, YWCA, and ARA. She is one of 200 members of the College Board of Mademoiselle Magazine. She is also a Political Science major. During the summer she has been a librarian, salesgirl and a telephone operator.

Betty Jean Lyle, twenty years old is from Goshen, Virginia. B. J. was salutatorian of her class at Goshen High School. While at MWC B. J. has been Junior representative to Student Council, Junior representative in the May Court, secretary of Wesley, and music chairman of the class benefits. Most of B. J.'s other activities center around music. She is pianist with dance band and orchestra. B. J. plays baritone in the MWC band. She is pledged to Mu Phi Epsilon and a member of ARA, and YWCA. In the summer she teaches piano and works as a clerk. B. J. is the Richmond Times Dispatch representative here. She is a music major but hopes to do radio work or teach.

Patti Head, nineteen years old was born in Falls Church, Virginia. She attended Western High School in Washington, D. C. At MWC during her freshman year Patti was president of the Freshman Commission and on the Y Cabinet. As a sophomore she was a representative on Student Council, on joint Council, and now is assistant literary editor of the Battlefield, a member of the May Court for three years, and member of Alpha Phi Sigma, Sigma Tau Delta, International Relations Club, YWCA, and ARA. During the summer Patti works with the Government Employees Insurance

## Vets Lose 26 To 35 To Stalwarts

Last Wednesday night's basketball game featuring the M. W. C. Vets and the Frederickburg Stalwarts got off to a fast start in the Monroe gym before a fair-sized crowd. The Vets were sporting their new light blue T-shirts with white trunks; they really looked "M. W. C."

There was plenty of action through the four quarters with both teams holding fouls down to a minimum. Wallace Hart was high scorer for the Stalwarts while Wine and Russler shared first place on the home team. The Vets say that they need lots of practice and they promise a victory at their next engagement.

Think seriously about your choice for Y, ARA and Student Government Presidents. Remember, your vote is important!

Corporation as a typist. She has also done personnel and office work for the Geological Survey. Patti does modeling on the side and has worked in the library here for three years. Patti is an English major and hopes to do literary work for one of the larger magazines.

## Freedom Of M. W. C. Pleases New Student

Among the new students entering Mary Washington College is Vera Beckmann of Budapest, Hungary. Vera attended the University of Budapest for a year but had long wanted to come to America. A few months ago she saw a picture catalogue of Mary Washington College sent by Dr. Michael Erdelyi, professor of psychology. As a result she is now enrolled and plans to major in English preparatory to teaching it.

Miss Beckmann thinks that the college has lovely grounds, and likes the friendly attitude shown on the campus. She enjoys the fact that the students here can do anything that they desire, particularly the idea that one can swim, paint or write at his own leisure.

Vera has not yet made up her mind about her teaching career. She is doubtful about whether she is going to teach English in America or Hungary. Her subjects include: German, history, logic, English and swimming.

Coming soon—Song Contest—How original can one get?

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## Dr. Quenzel Attends Library Conference

Dr. Quenzel attended the mid-winter conference of the Library Association January 20-22 in Chicago, Illinois. The meetings were held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel.

Head librarians of colleges and universities all over the country and librarians from research libraries attended lectures and forums on library functions.

Chemistry Student: "Cripes, what's that I smell?" Friend: "Air."

## Students To Attend Valentine Dance

The annual Valentine dance will be held Saturday, February 12. The tea dance will take place in Monroe Gym Saturday afternoon. The Hall of Mirrors is the scene of the formal which begins at 9 o'clock and lasts until 12.

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Friday-Saturday, Feb. 11-12  
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